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TREE PEONIES

Extraordinary Offer of Large,
Heavy Specimens, Ten to
Fifteen Years Old



Announcement of an Unusual Purchase

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WYOMISSING, PENNSYLVANIA



WING to the vicissitudes of the European War, the old-established and well-known firm of Brochet & Son, successors to the famous Paillet Nurseries, Chatenay, France, have been obliged to dispose of their entire stock of tree peonies, for which their firm has long been especially noted, winning grand prizes at all the expositions during the past fifty years.

As it has long been my ambition to make tree peonies one of my leading specialties, I have taken advantage of this opportunity and purchased their

ENTIRE COLLECTION *of*
MOTHER PLANTS

Mother plants are the large STOCK PLANTS, which Brochet & Son used as the source of their supply of grafts or cuts for the propagation of the young plants for general sale. They range in age from ten to fifteen years.

This collection contains **238** varieties and upwards of **2000** specimens. I shall reserve one each of the 238 varieties to plant in my own specimen garden. The balance will be planted in the nursery and from which I will propagate young stock for sale.

Extra heavy specimens like these have rarely been offered for sale in Europe and never in this country. It would be difficult to fix a value on plants of this character, but if they were purchased in this country, they would be worth not less than \$25.00 each.

I am offering to those who are especially interested in obtaining specimen tree peonies for immediate effect, a portion of this stock for immediate fall delivery, at a price to cover the approximate cost of importation, namely :

Large specimens, 10 years and upwards, \$10.00 each.

Extra heavy specimens at \$12.50 each.

The very largest specimens at \$15.00 each.

As there are only a few plants each of many of the varieties, orders will be filled strictly in the rotation received; therefore, in making a selection, it would be well to mention a second choice.

The demand for tree peonies, always greater than the supply, has greatly increased the last few years, as people are just beginning to realize their wonderful beauty. In their original home in China and Japan, they are known as HWA-WANG or "King of Flowers." They

bloom a month earlier than the ordinary herbaceous peony. Each year instead of dying to the ground, they form a woody growth, eventually becoming a bushy shrub from 5 to 6 feet high, producing their immense, strikingly-beautiful blooms, sometimes a foot in diameter, in great profusion.

There are color schemes in these tree peonies that are never found in the herbaceous sorts, such as bright, pure reds, brilliant scarlets, dark maroons and rich wine colors, besides the pure white with the golden stamen, pale violet, delicate blush and rose shades.

TREE PEONIES ARE PERFECTLY HARDY ANYWHERE

The difficulty has been to obtain them, being grafted on the wild stock which suckers so profusely. The ordinary gardener is not able to detect the difference between the foliage of the wild stock and the grafted.

These large, European-grown plants are

ALL ESTABLISHED ON THEIR OWN ROOTS THIS IS IMPORTANT

I have, of course, the regular-sized stock, which I have been selling at \$2.00 to \$5.00 each. These are described in our catalogue of "Hardy Plant Specialties," which also describes over 500 varieties of herbaceous peonies. If you do not already have this book, ask for a copy of

"FARR'S HARDY SPECIALTIES"

FREE ON REQUEST



**List of Varieties, description, and number of Plants
available of each**

	No. 1 Largest Size \$15.00 each	No. 2 Extra Large \$12.50 each	No. 3 Large \$10.00 each
ATHLETE , very large full flower, glossy mauve	2	4	7
ALBA LILACINA , glossy white shaded lilac	2	4	2
ALEXANDRE de HUMBOLT , purple violet	4	6	3
ANDRIANA	2	3	2
ASA GRAY , very double, bright rose salmon	1	2	1
ATROVIOLACEA , light violet	0	4	0
AUGUSTA , very full salmon	1	2	0
ALBA PLENA , double white tinted lilac	0	1	1
ATROSANGUINEA	0	2	0
BIJOU de CHUSEN , superb white flower with broad transparent and silky petals very lightly shaded purple and intermingled with golden stamens.....	0	6	4
BARONNE d'ALES , light rose	0	3	0
BEAUTE de CANTON , fringed petals, lilac		6	10
BEAUTE de TWICKEL , bright cherry red, tinged violet	0	0	6
BECK , light carmine	0	1	2
BELLE d'ORLEANS , carmined red, shaded mauve.....	0	4	0
BERENICE , large lilac rose	0	3	2
BLANCHE de NOISETTE , white shaded salmon	5	3	0
COMTESSE de TUDOR , very big full bloom, bright salmon, satiny white border	1	6	4
CAROLINA , large, salmon rose	0	3	2
CAROLINA (His), pale rose	0	3	2
CENTIFOLIA ROSEA , beautiful soft rose,shaded salmon	1	2	0
CLARA , deep rose with violet shading	0	2	3
COLONEL d'ANDELEAU ,bright dark pink,silvery reflex	4	2	0
COMATA , white, lightly shaded lilac at centre.....	0	1	1
COMTE de PARIS , rose	0	2	0
COMTESSE d'ASSEMBOURGH , lilac white	1	1	0
COMTESSE d' CHAMBORD , white shaded lilac	0	1	1
COMTE de RAMBUTEAU , glossy flesh pink.....	0	0	5
CONFUCIUS SYN. LORD MACARTNAY , bright salmoned red	1	1	2
COUQUETTE des BLANCHES , pure white	2	2	0
CORNELIA SYN. ORGUEIL de HONG KONG , bright amaranth purple	0	3	2
CRISTINA , tender salmon rose	0	2	3
COMTESSE de FLANDRE SYN. MAD. LEFFEY , carmine pink, stained white and lilac	1	1	0
COMTESSE de CRENFORD , brilliant rose with golden stamens	0	2	0
COMTESSE HUGUES , violet rose	0	0	3
de BUGNY , light carmine	1	7	7
DETRIENNE , pale lilac white	0	1	4
DOCTEUR BOWRING SYN. GLORY OF SHANGHAE , fine satiny pink	0	4	12
DONA MARIA , satiny pink, shaded carmine, silvery border	2	3	0
DONKELARII , clear salmon pink	1	2	2

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DUCHESS de PARME, rose cerise	0	4	0
DUMONT de COURCAT, pale salmon	0	1	2
EMILIA, very full, salmon rose	0	1	5
EUGENE VERDIER SYN. PRINCESSE LOUISE, pur- plish carmine, splashed with white	0	3	1
EUGENIE, large, semi-double, pale violet	0	3	0
FRAGRANS MAXIMA, superb fine shaped flower, flesh pink shaded salmon	2	11	1
FORTUNEI	0	3	3
FORTSCHRITT, bright rose	0	1	2
GEORGES PAUL SYN. SOUVENIR d'ADRIEN SENE- CLAUZE, amaranth and bishop violet	2	3	10
GEORGES ROLISSON, carmine rose	1	3	3
GLORIE de FRANCE	0	4	5
GLORY OF SHANGHAE SYN. DR. BOWRING, fine satiny pink	0	3	4
GRANDIFLORA SUPERBA, light carmine	0	1	3
GUILLAUME TELL, large, bright carmine rose.....	0	2	2
IMPERATRICE JOSEPHINE, vinous pink, shaded lilac..	2	6	0
IDA, white shaded lilac	0	1	2
JULES PIRLOT, very full bloom, rich satiny pink tinged carmine	2	8	14
JEANNE d'ARC, chamois and salmon, with bright cop- per colored reflex	2	1	1
JOSE MARIA SERRA, cerise rose	0	2	0
KOESCHLINI, lilac	0	2	1
LOUISE MOUCHELET, very large imbricated full flower, salmoned flesh pink	17	26	28
LAMBERTINIANA SYN. MLL. MARIA CLOSON, shaded flesh pink and clear purple	1	4	1
LA MARMORA, salmon rose	0	4	2
LEOPOLDO SYN. ROSE CHERIE, brilliant satiny pink	0	2	2
LE SOLIEL, vinous rose	0	6	0
LINA, violet rose shaded white	2	3	2
LACTAEA, pure white with carmine spots	2	1	0
LONDINIANA, rose lilac	0	3	0
MME. de WATRY, big, full globular flower, satiny pink shaded lilac	8	8	4
MME. STUART LOW, large, rich bright salmoned red, golden stamens	13	18	10
MLLE. MARIE CLOSON, large, broad petals glossy white slightly shaded flesh pink and purple.....	6	8	2
MONT ROSE, large salmon rose	5	12	0
MME. EDOUARD SENECLAUSE, large, bright salmon rose	0	4	0
MME. FELICIE SIMONIS, bright salmon rose, golden stamens	0	1	2
MME. la MARQUISE de CLAUSONNETTE, pure white	0	4	2
MME. la COMTESSE de CHARPIN	0	2	2
MME. SCKAEMACKERS, white rose	0	3	0

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MME. THIBAUT SYN. DONA MARIA , satiny pink shaded carmine, silvery border	3	7	0
M. GERMAIN de MONTAUZAN , brilliant crimson, brilliant rose centre	0	7	0
M. JULES ORBEN , white with vinous centre	0	2	2
M. MASSE , light rose	1	1	8
MADONA , pale salmon	0	0	6
MADONI , lilac shaded clear violet	0	4	0
MANETTO , pale rose	1	4	1
MARGUERITTE , purple violet	2	1	0
METEORE , violet rose	1	3	0
MOUTAN , carmined rose	38	60	50
MME. AUG. REVEL , pale rose	0	1	1
MME. LEMOINE , bright cerise with darker centre.....	0	2	0
MME. RENKLIN , light rose	0	0	2
MME. RATTIER , clear salmon	0	2	0
MME. ST. AUGUSTIN	0	1	1
M. ARMAND , lilac rose	0	1	2
M. FALQUE , vinous rose	0	3	0
M. TRIGER , pale lilac	1	0	1
MARIANA	0	1	2
MARQUIS de VOGUE	0	2	0
MORRIS , soft pink, cerise centre	0	1	3
MONT VESUVE , orange and brilliant scarlet shaded with carmine	1	4	0
OSIRIS , dark maroon	0	3	10
OMER PACHA , carmine rose	0	1	2
OPHELIA , rose with white shading	0	2	0
ORGUEIL de HONG KONG SYN. CORNELIA , bright amaranth purple	0	2	0
PRINCESS LOUISE , purplish carmine splashed with white	2	5	4
PRESIDENT LAMBINON , bright violet rose	0	0	4
PRINCE TROUBETZKOF , lilac rose	1	1	8
PRINCESS AMELIE , red with vinous shading	1	0	15
PRINCESS MARIE , bright crimson	0	4	0
PROFESSEUR de KONIG , brilliant lilac rose	1	4	3
PROFESSOR MORREN , white	2	4	3
PURITY , flesh slightly shaded carmine	4	6	6
PURPUREA , deep purple violet	0	4	8
PANORAMA , rose	0	2	1
PAUL VERDIER , deep vinous rose	0	2	0
PRESIDENT MacMAHON , carmined pink, shaded violet	0	2	0
PURPUREA PLENA UNDULATA , pale lilac	0	1	2
QUEDEBECK de RASS , clear lilac rose	0	1	1
REINE ELIZABETH , rich salmoned pink color. Under action of the sun reflect copper tints.....	78	70	48
REINE des VIOLETTES , dark violet	0	6	10
REINE du PORTUGAL , bluish purple, novel color	1	2	3
REINE VICTORIA , flesh pink tinged lilac	3	1	0
REINE PRUSSE , pure white	4	3	0

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ROSEA ODORATA , deep rose salmon	1	6	0
ROSINA SYN. ODORATA MARIA , fresh fleshy pink..	3	6	3
RANTIERI , carmine purple red, shaded amaranth....	1	1	0
REGINA BELGICA , salmon pink	0	0	4
REINE BLANCHE , pure white	0	3	0
REMEMBRANCE OF DOWNING , brilliant satiny rose	1	1	0
ROCOCO , bright rose violet	0	1	3
ROSA MUNDI , salmon pink, silvery reflex	0	0	1
ROSE MARIA , salmon rose	0	3	0
RUBRA MACULATA , violet rose	0	1	2
RUBRA ODORATA , vinous rose, shaded salmon	0	3	0
SOUVENIR de CHENONCEAUX , brilliant cerise.....	3	7	0
SOUVENIR de la COUVELLERIE , large full bloom, fine lilac with rose tints	4	4	4
SOUVENIR de MME. KNORR , large flowers, soft flesh, slightly tinged salmon, splashed with purple.....	6	6	0
SCHON VON COIN , extremely large violet rose.....	0	5	1
SIR JOHN STAUNTON , bright salmon rose	0	1	3
SUPERBA d'YOUNG , deep brilliant rose with violet reflections	0	4	0
 SALMONEA , rose salmon	0	0	2
TRIOMPHE de GAND , large bloom, bright salmon car- mined pink	2	3	1
TRIOMPHE de VANDERMAELEN , very large full bloom, clear rosy purple	1	4	2
TRIOMPHE de MALINES , deep vinous carmine	0	0	5
TRIOMPHE de MILAN , pink, shaded amaranth	0	3	2
TRIOMPHE de BOURG ARGENTAL , rose shaded violet	1	1	0
TRIOMPHE de VANDENSHOOT , rose	0	3	0
URANIE , dark pink, shaded violet	5	6	3
VILLE de LYON , deep vinous carmine	0	4	2
VILLE de ST. DENIS , white shaded purplish pink.....	1	15	8
VIRGO MARIA , creamy white	2	3	2
WEISSE , pure white with tufted centre, yellow stamens	2	3	6
WILHELMINE , salmon red	4	6	3
ZENOBLIA , bishop violet shaded bluish purple, central crown of gold stamens	0	4	3

List of Peonies Not Described, Only One or Two of Each

(Description upon request)

Abraham Lincoln	Cardinal Antonelli
Adelaide	Carnea plena
Alcion	Casoretti
Archinto	Charles Rogier
Archiduc Ludovice	Charles Hyacinthe
Belle Hortense	Cobienski
Bellini	Colonel Malcolm
Blanche de Chateaufutu	Comtesse Mariana Delman
Burdiana	Conciliation
Beaute de Tokio	Duc de Massino

Duchesse d'Orleans	Marquise de Clapier
Duhamel	Mulhenbecki
Edwardi	Nigricans
Eleasii rosea	Neumanii
Eleza	Nivea plena
Empereur d'Autriche	Nymphaea
Emotion	Odorata Maria
Fimbriata carnea plena	Odorata rosea
General Faid 'herbe	Parviflora
Giovano	Pernetti
Grand duc de Bade	Pie IX
Grandiflora gigantea	Prince de Wagram
Guiseppina	Professeur de Savoye
Guscaoï	Purpurea violacea
Hadesina superba	Purpurea plena violacea
Harry King	Percinini
Hebe	Radjiana
Henri	Regia
Hissiana	Reine des Pays Bas
Jawie	Reine des Francais
Laciniata	Reine-Marie
Leonidens	Reine des Fleurs
Lord Macartney	Reine Amelie
Louis Parmentier	Reine Hortense Rosa Bella
Louis Odier	Robert Fortune
Ma Belle	Rosa Galicea
Mme. Albin	Rosa Manetta
Mme. d'Andrimont	Roseolus odorata
Mme. Saint Augustin	Samarang
Mme. de Montmarin	Sericæa pallida
Mme. Lafay	Souvenir d'Etienne Mechlin
Mme. Otin	Souvenir de Gand
Mlle. Auguste Macky	Souvenir de Ducher
Mlle. Henriette Cailla	Splendens
Mlle. Sophie	Triomphe de Brescia
M. Kleyer	Versicolor plena
M. Miron	Victoire de l'Alma
M. Krelage	Vivid
Mandarin	Ville de Versaille
Maria Odorata	Victoire Mathieu
Marie-Therese	Violacea plena